### The Times' Daily Short Story.

## Proof

The Turner murder case was before the coroner. Old man Turner had been niece found at 8 o'clock in the evening, with a cup that had contained ten before him, dead in his chair. Prussic neid had been found in the dregs. Agatha Drew, his niece, was being examined.

"Have you been brought up to consider yourself your uncle's heiress?" "I have."

"Had any one else hope of inheriting the property?" "Yes, my consin, Mark Turner. He

would have been the beir, but my child.

"Did you have any trouble with your uncle?'

"Only in one matter. He wanted me to marry my cousin, Mark Turner. I refused, whereupon my uncle threatened to disinherit me and leave his property to Mark."

Every one in the court room scrutinized the witness. She might have had every reason to commit the murder. Yet her appearance was so innocent and her words were so frank that few believed she was the guilty one. The next witness was Edward Turner's (the deceased's) lawyer.

"When did you see Edward Turner

"On Friday-three days ago. He called me in to make a new will. His property had been willed to his piece, Agatha Drew, I drew a new will, which was executed in favor of Mark

"Is that will the intest?" "The intest to my knowledge,"

"Did any one know of this change of

"I think not. Mr. Turner strictly charged me not to speak of it. Therefore he probably did not speak of it himself. He told me his niece knew that if she persisted in a certain marriage and refused to marry her cousin above. she would be disinherited, but she did not know the will had been changed." "Call Elliot Stanford."

A young man of prepossessing afpearance stepped to the witness stand. "Are you acquainted with any reason why any person should desire the late Edward Turner's death?"

"What were his relations with his nephew, Mark Turner?"

"Recently they must have been very intimate, for Edward Turner listened to many stories Mark Turner told him to my disadvantage." "What motive had Mark Turner for

this?" "To marry Agatha Drew, I being

out of the way."

This did not carry much weight. Since a will had been made leaving the property to Mark Turner he could have

Fred S. Gibbs Seriously Ill.

Gibbs, former state senator and repre-

from aneurlsm and the seriousness of

for the past few days for fear of alarm-

Town Marshal Kills Farmer.

Phillips, a farmer, was killed by John

Guess, town marshal. Guess was shot

while attempting to serve a warrant

on Phillips and returned the fire.

ing his friends, is now admitted.

Asbury, N. J., Sept. 10.—Frederick S.

while before this will was made the be lynchers. John Brinkley, a colored Loked for a change of will and in case presence of the latter's wife, who stood that have taken place since the authra-

"Call Mark Turner," parently very much self possessed. He to him and took away his weapon at the time of the murder and had attempt of the meb to wreak venge proved that within a few minutes be ance on the murderer. Mooney opened fore and after the murder he was in the door and took his prisoner into the his club, a short distance from his office of the tile factory in which uncle's house

"Mr. Turner, Professor Warren, a patrol wagon. But as he did so the chemist, dealres to ask you a few ones- crowd surged forward once more with

uncle had seen very little of him, while looking the witness in the eye, "have to close the door on the crewd and you may knowledge of the properties of keep it closed, but even with the asprussic acid?"

"None whatever,"

from your club to your uncle's house?" "About five minutes, I think!"

"And to return would be ten. Now. prussic acid acts Instantly."

"I object!" interrupted a lawyer present whom Turner had retained. inch was cut off your thumb?"

"I did:"

"Hold It up and let us see It." The witness, who was now getting nervous, did as required. The first

was missing. stand on which rested a silver teapot. horses were whipped up and the reswhich was before the deceased when cued prisoner whirled to the police stahe was found dead. It had been polished during the afternoon. Now, if I article, an impression is left. The imquarrel in which McCarthy had acbe revived by being dampened, as in from his premises. breathing upon it. I found the edge of the stand blurred, but, breathing upon It and examining the part with a magnifying glass, saw the imprint of flu-

As the speaker approached the climax over in a beap.

This ended the investigation. It came of the fact, telling him at the same the new one and leave the old one in force. Turner called on him, found him taking a cup of tea with no one in the house, put the poison in the cup and got back to his club, from which minutes.

The will stood in favor of the murderer, but as Agatha was the only other and legitimate heir she finally got the property.

MILDRED TREMAINE.

Steamer Everett Still Burning. sentative of the state of New York on the Republican national committee, is seriously ill. Mr. Gibbs is suffering his condition, which has been concealed badly burned, but will recover. An gaining some concessions. None of in 1894 at Everett, Mass., for the Stand schedule. ard Oil company. She was 346 feet Deanefield, Ky., Sept. 10. - Eugene | long.

Railroad Sues For Tax.

gan Central radicoul has begun suit in dent E. C. Sherburns of Boston says the United States circuit court here to no changes will be made in the price enue department, money alleged to not as good as usual, and the outlook have been unlawfully collected for wat is far from encouraging. The strikes revenue stamps on dupilente bills of throughout the country have had much lading. Hundreds of thousands of dol to do with the situation. lars, it is said, have been paid by other railroads throughout the country, and | Rock Sand Wins St. Leges Stakes. this suit is considered a test case.

Moody Not to Resign.

Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 10.—Secretary Mondy absolutely declined to make any statement regarding his withdrawal from the cabinet. From Mr. Moody's intimate friends it is learned be will not resign for the present.

Belt Makers' Strike at Berlin, Berlin, Sept. 10 .- At a meeting attended by 3,000 persons the belt makers in Berlin decided to go on strike for a working day of nine hours and a wage of 50 pfennigs an hour.

MURDINER ESCAPES LINCHING.

Negro Who Elited a Chievan Plasterer Researd From Excited Nob. Chicago, Sept. 10 .- Under a fire of of the testator's death before it was in the doorway holding her baby. Then made the property would go to the the negro, backing into the doorway of The witness stepped into the box ap Patrolman Robert Mooney walked up mine would go out. had been examined as to his location. Then came the second and exciting Brinkley was employed to await the cries of "Lynch him, lynch him! Get "Mr. Turner," said the professor. a rope!" The policeman tried in valu sistance of the new terrified murderer It was useless. While Mooney was "How long would it take you to go thus struggling Brinkley turned and fled from the office by the rear door,

The mob saw the escape, and, headed by Mooney, strenmed down an alley in pursuit. The negro run several blocks before he was finally evertaken. The policeman having been brushed askto "Mr. Turner, did you not as a child Brinkley was now at the mercy of the have an accident by which half an crowd. A teamster jumped from his wagon and began lashing the nerro across the face with his whip, the victim being held the while by a dozen men and boys. It was only by a desperate rush that four policemen seized joint of the thumb on his right hand the negro and succeeded in dragging him to the patrol wagon. Then, fol-"Here," said the chemist, "is a silver lowed by a few parting missiles, the

tion. None of the rioters was arrested. McCarthy's family is left destitute by touch it with my finger or any moist his death. The killing grow out of a

Negro Confesses to Murder. Philadelphia, Sept. 10 .- On informa-

tion furnished by Allee Stayton, colorgers beneath and a mained thumb ed, Essex Stayton, her busband, was fect right to employ and discharge committed to prison necessed of mur-Mrs. Stayton visited a magis the witness began to show signs of a trate's office to procure a warrant for to give a cause for discharge, but that terrible strain and at the last word fell her husband's arrest on a charge of as he should, as in the reverse case, give sault and battery. While telling her proper notice. story she declared Stayton had shot out that Edward Turner, after making and killed Abraham Little, his brothera new will, had informed his nephew in-law, in March, 1902, at Grimesland, the case would result in compelling Pitt county N. C. When arraigned men to work for an employer when time that he thought he should destroy for a hearing Stayton was asked if he they did not wish to and thus enslave had killed Little. He said he had quarreled with the man and in self defense would compel employers to employ had shot him. He left the place at once and did not know whether Lit- or not and whether the men were inwhen the old man's back was turned tie's wound had proved fatal. Mrs. competent or not and would thus stag-Stayton testified that Little died five nate business and work to the injury he was not missed, all within fifteen days after the shooting. The total na. of all other employees. All discharges. thorities will communicate with the as all quittals, should be made on a authorities of Pitt county, N. C.

End of Carpet Weavers' Strike. Philadelphia, Sept. 10.-With the re- peace." turn of 100 setters and 150 tapestry carpet weavers to John & James Dobson's plush and carpet mills the strike at these plants, which began three Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 10. - The months ago, was ended. The majority steamer thy of Everett, which took of the strikers, more than 2,000, went fire Tuesday, is still burning, and the back a few weeks ago, but the set-Texas company's oil derricks are en- ters and tapestry weavers, who constitirely destroyed. The loss will amount ture a high class of carpet workers, to \$250,000. Second Mate Stokes was continued the struggle in the hope of attempt is being made to extinguish their demands, however, was granted, the fire. The City of Everett was built and the mills are working on the old

Plate Glass Association In Session. Pittsburg, Sept. 10. - The annual meeting of the American Plate Glass Detroit, Mich., Sept. 10.—The Michi association is in session here. Presirecover \$10,000 from the internal revellists this year. The trade, he says, is

> London, Sept. 10.-Rock Sand won the St. Loger stakes at Doncaster with Danny Maher in the saddle, Rock Sand, which is owned by Sir J. Milher, was also the winner of this year's Derby. On that occasion the colt was ridden by Danny Maher, the American jockey. The horse also won the Two Thousand Guineas stakes at Newmarket this year.

Nominated For Congress.

Steubenville, O., Sept. 10.-L. S. Matz. of Woodsfield has been nominated for congress by the Democrats of the Sixteenth Ohio district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Congress- KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

# COAL MINING

Umpire Wright's Decision Looked out. Upon With Great Interest.

#### PRIVILEGE TO EMPLOYERS.

Officials of the United Mine Workers Claim That Right Given to Operators is Likely to Be Abased by Mine Foremen.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 10.-Coal operators of the Wyoming region look upon the decision of Umpire Wright. giving them the right to discharge employees, as a very important one. The officials of the United Mine Workers the houses shook perceptibly. claim that the privilege given to the employers is likely to be abused by mine foremen who, acting upon instructions from headquarters, can make it very unpleasant for the men who were nerive in the last strike.

The superintendent of one of the Incontestable no motive for the old man's death, negro murdorer from a moto of would bring permanent peace in the anthralarge coal companies says that the decite region or open war upon the part property would have gone to Agatha watchman, had shot and klifed Charles of the union miners. He points out Drew, whereas Agatha and her lover McCarthy, a plasterer, almost in the that 90 per cent of the petty strikes that 90 per cent of the petty strikes cite strike commission made its award were caused by the discharge of some his own quarters, held a crowd of employee for cause. In order to have 200 men and boys at bay until him reinstated all the employees of the

Mr. Wright's Bellefs. Most of the decisions uphold the stand taken by the operators, particularly in their claim of right to discharge an employee for cause. The demand of the rock men for the same in-



CARROLL D. WRIGHT.

crease that the miners received was denied and the complaint of the men that they did not get the full award in crimination and blacklisting, Mr. Wright believes that all who have not offended with criminal intent or are not incompetent should be reinstated. Of the right to discharge men Mr. Stocks and Bonds, gression disoppears as it dries, but may ensed Brinkley of stealing chickens Wright says: "There can be no doubt that a man has the right to quit the service of his employer whenever he Real Estate, sees fit. with or without giving any Cash on hand and in banks, 144,176.61 Deposits, cause, provided he gives proper no tice, and that the employer has a permen in accordance with the conditions of his industry; that he is not obliged

"This right of discharge must, therefore, be sustained. Any other view of them, while, on the other hand, it men whether they had work for them reasonable basis, and employer and employee should treat each other with justice and with a desire to preserve

PLANS COLORADO COAL STRIKE

Interview With District Organizer Gehr of the U. M. W. of America. Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 10.-District Organizer John Gebr of the United Mine Workers of America has passed through Pueblo on his way to Trinidad, where he is going to complete organization. BARRE he is going to complete organization. so far as possible, of the miners of that district preparatory to the anticipated strike for the eight hour day and dmonthly pay day.

hope to reach an agreement without resorting to drustic measures, but at this time it looks decidedly serious. Representatives from our organization and the operators will meet in Denver

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Thursday for the purpose of discussing the situation. We are prepared for a long struggle, and everything necessary to the success of the strike has practically been arranged.

It is estimated that if a strike is

Pagilist in Critical Condition, Philadelphia, Sept. 10.-Joseph Riley, aged twenty-three years, a local banfam weight puglilst, is in a critical condition at a hospital following a boxing match with Griffith Jones of New York at the Southern Athletic club. Jones is under arrest. After the bout Biley fell insensible in his dressing room and has since remained unconscious."

Earthquake In Colorado,

Denver, Sept. 10.-Disputches from northwest of here tell of earthquake shocks felt in Boulder, Loveland, Longmont and Fort Collins. No damage

Coke Train Wreeked.

works, east of here, smashing a number | Booth, of cars and blocking both tracks for several hours. Conductor Singer was caught and had both legs badly crushder the debris.

the murderers must leave the service. ing for cheers for King Peter.

Invalld Burt In Wreek. Joplin, Mo., Sept. 10 .- In a wreck on Kan., twelve people were injured. The fatally injured are a negro woman and are invalid white woman, who were traveling with two small children.

NEW RAILBOAD COMBINE

The "Soo" Lines Merged, With B Twenty-one Million Capital. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 10 -Articles of

incorporation of the Minneapotts, St. called fully 40,000 coal miners will go Paul and Soult Ste. Marie Railroad company, a formal consolidation of the roads embracial by the "Sao" system. have been filed with the accretary of state. The consolidation, which takes in the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste, Marie, Minneapolia, and St. Crolx, Minneapolis and Pacific and Aberdsen, Bismarck and Northwestern is to linvo a capital storic of \$21,000,000, divided into 210,000 shares, or which 70,000 shares are preferred and 140,000 com-

Stock is the consolidated company may be exchanged for that of the merged companies as follows: "Soo" stock, preferred and common, will be exchanged evenly for preferred and was done. The shocks caused doors common of the consolidation. The and windows to rattle, and at Boulder stock of the other companies will be taken three shares for one share proferred and two shares common in the new company. The directors are W. Greensburg, Pa., Sept. 10.—A loaded D. Washburn, John Martin, Thomas coke train on the Pennsylvania road. Lowry, R. B. Langdon, H. F. Fletcher, running at a high rate of speed, broke C. H. Pettit, C. G. Harriman, J. C. Osand ran together at Coulter & Huff's wald, C. J. Martin, W. H. Eustis, N.

Powerful Water Plant In Operation. Glens Falls, N. Y., Sept. 10 .- The d. A tramp who was stealing a ride Hudson River Water Power company was also caught and buried under the has put in operation the mainmoth coke, but was rescued alive, and with power plant at Spier Falls and has be-Conductor Singer was brought to the gun the delivery of power to the towns Westmoreland hospital. It is thought of Glens Falls, Saratoga and Ballston that there are two other trainmen un- for lighting purposes. The company delivered power to the Hudson Valley callway for the running of cars over Proclamation by Servian Officials. fifty miles of the company's road, and Belgrade, Servia, Sept. 10.-The Ser- on Friday 10,000 horse power will be vian army officers recently arrested delivered to the General Electric comsucceeded in publishing a new procia- pany at Schenectady. Three generatmation calling on all the officers to ors of 5,000 horse power each are now stand together in demanding the most running, and seven more of the same severe punishments for the murderers capacity will be put in operation as of King Alexander and Queen Draga. fast as possible. The company has The officers declare that either they or contracts to furnish practically all of the electricity used for power and The proclamation concludes with call- lighting purposes in Troy and Albany.

Three More Ships Lost. Mobile, Sept. 10.—Captain Scott of the British schooner Bartholdi bus received a letter from Captain Foster of the Frisco south of Baxter Springs, the British schooner Emerald, dated Isle of Pines, telling of the loss of the Georgiana, the Active and the Clyde during the recent burricane at Grand

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